

# CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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### Announcements.

We are authorized and paid to announce  
W. L. Stephens as a candidate for  
Commissioner of the Revenue in Clear Fork  
District. Election, May 28, 1891.

We are authorized and paid to announce  
C. D. Shiel as a candidate for  
Commissioner of the Revenue in Clear Fork  
District. Election, May 28, 1891.

To the citizens of Tazewell County,  
Va., Gentlemen: I take this method to  
announce myself a candidate, to be elected  
Commissioner of the Revenue, of Jeff-  
ersonville District, and I hereby ask your  
support. Election May 28th, 1891.  
SAMUEL CHUCKETT.

We are authorized and paid to announce  
Robert C. Gillespie a candidate for  
Commissioner of the Revenue in the  
Maiden Spring District. West End.  
Election May 28th, 1891.

We are authorized and paid to announce  
J. W. Chapman a candidate for the office  
of Commonwealth's Attorney for Tazewell  
County at the election in May next.

I hereby respectfully announce myself  
a candidate for the office of Common-  
wealth's Attorney for Tazewell County.  
Election May 28, 1891.  
JAMES S. BROWNING.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Chew Gold Fig at R. C. Chap-  
man's.

Mr. Wm. M. Cecil was up from  
Doran, Wednesday.

The noblest line of neck wear in  
the county, at I. Frank & Co's.

A few lines of the celebrated  
Hess shoes, at I. Frank & Co's.

Mr. Geo. R. Surface has returned  
from a business trip to Roanoke.

2500 spring samples of suitings  
just received at I. Frank & Co's.

Don't forget that I. Frank & Co.,  
are offering bargains in shoes till  
April 1st.

Mrs. Spindle and her daughter,  
Miss Lucille, left Wednesday for  
Christiansburg.

Any size, weight or shape can be  
found in a suit of clothes, at I.  
Frank & Co's.

Mr. A. C. Spotts, of Messrs. Stras  
Bros. & Spotts, leaves this evening  
for Salem, Va.

Suits made to order a specialty.  
Fit guaranteed or no pay, at I.  
Frank & Co's.

The Virginia Alliance News is  
announced to appear in Wytheville  
on the 15th of May.

If you have an eye to the beau-  
tiful, call and look at our line of  
neck ties. I. Frank & Co.

I. Frank & Co., are the leaders on  
suits made to order. Try them and  
get their prices before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Strass and  
children returned, Tuesday, from a  
visit to Salem, their future home.

Wanted, five hundred customers  
for 500 pairs of shoes at greatly re-  
duced prices, at I. Frank & Co's.

Thanks to the president of Sul-  
lins' College for an invitation to  
the April musicale on this evening.

If you want a pair of shoes, I.  
Frank & Co., are offering special  
inducements in them to reduce  
stock.

Mr. Robert C. Gillespie is an-  
nounced in this issue as a candi-  
date for Commissioner of the Re-  
venue, west end.

Now is your chance to buy your  
shoes cheap. Must close out a  
few styles to make room for spring  
goods. I. Frank & Co.

Dr. R. B. Gillespie and Mr. W.  
D. Kroll came up the line Satur-  
day last and spent several days  
with their families.

Shoes, Shoes! Too many. Can't  
hold them. Must go regardless of  
prices to make room for spring  
goods, at I. Frank & Co's.

The plant has arrived here for  
the publication of the Alliance,  
Leader, a weekly newspaper, by  
Messrs. Boone and Empshwiler.

Mr. Hargrave has just received  
and set up in his drug store the  
finest soda water fountain ever  
brought to this section of the  
State. It was made to order in  
Boston by Tufts.

Jos. A. Pickle, representing M.  
Morris, Glade Spring, Va., is in  
the County selling the best Mow-  
ing Machine, (Johnson's) best Hay  
Rake, (Thomas), and the best  
Reapers and Binders on the mar-  
ket. He will be to see you soon.

Mr. H. B. Rowland, of Hagers-  
town, interested in Richlands and  
Graham real estate, stopped in  
town Friday last to see his friend,  
Mr. E. L. Wright.

Mr. Clarence Kelly became quite  
ill while on a survey in Russell  
county, but recovered, after a few  
days spent at Tazewell, sufficiently  
to return to work.

ABINGDON, April 20.—Miss Ma-  
tilda Correll, of Tazewell county, a  
student at the Stonewall Jackson  
Institute, died last night from cat-  
arrhal pneumonia.

The Big Stone Gap Post says a  
black walnut tree was sold last  
week by Messrs. John Delcliser &  
Co., agents of "The New York and  
Southern Lumber Co.," to a large  
eastern veneer house for \$2,000.  
The tree is beautifully figured, even  
the limbs being curly.

Crops look exceedingly well. The  
indications point to a yield of 118,  
000,000 bushels wheat more than  
for last year, and wheat is worth  
twenty cents per bushel more than  
last year. If the farmers sell this  
increased yield at the advance, it  
will make them better able to buy  
Eastern manufactured products.

A most extraordinary example  
of enterprise is that manifested by  
Mr. A. A. Christian, managing ed-  
itor of the Pulaski News, who now  
issues the Daily News in a town  
of not more than 2500 people. The  
paper will have telegraphic ser-  
vice. The paper is not an experi-  
ment either. Like all good busi-  
ness men, Mr. Christian does not  
go in on wild cat schemes. He  
requires that light be turned on  
more than an inch from his nose  
before he embarks. Success to  
him. Pulaski's attitude toward  
her leading newspaper has done  
more for her financial interests  
heretofore and for years to come  
than any other one thing.

Mr. Editor:

Through the courtesy of the ex-  
cellent Principal, Mrs. Gillespie,  
your reporter attended a private  
musical at the Seminary last Fri-  
day evening, the 17th, inst. The  
following was the program:

- I. Piano Solo—Rain Storm, Blind Tom,  
Miss Allie Spindle.
- II. Vocal Solo—When My Rover Comes  
Again, Miss Mollie White.
- III. Piano Solo—Waltz in G. Krutzer,  
Miss Jean Graham.
- IV. Vocal Solo—Loves Golden Dream,  
Miss Aurelia Bohannan.
- V. Recitation—The Little Housekeeper,  
Primary Class.
- VI. Primary Solo—Battle of Manassas,  
by Blind Tom, Miss Kate Kelly.
- VII. Vocal Solo—Sing Sweet Bird, Mrs.  
Ferguson.
- VIII. Piano Solo—Wanda Polka, Gills,  
Miss May Hatchell.
- IX. Piano Solo—Polonaise, Muller,  
Miss Bessie Thompson.
- X. Calisthenic Drill,  
Primary Class.
- XI. Piano Solo—Nocturne, Asclur,  
Miss Nannie Rose Fudge.
- XII. Vocal Solo—Thine Eyes so Blue  
and Tender, Miss Walker.
- XIII. Piano Duo—Marche Orientale,  
by Kettner, Misses Kate Kelly and  
Allie Spindle.
- XIV. Vocal Solo—"Tis but a Leaf and a  
Faded Flower, Miss Walker.

You will observe the large num-  
ber of classic pieces in this program.  
The instrumental pieces although  
many of them very difficult, were  
elegantly rendered. The "Rain  
Storm" and "Battle of Manassas"  
certainly will test the skill of any  
student of music.

The singing, by Misses White  
and Bohannan, gave promise of  
two more singing birds. Of course,  
Mrs. Ferguson's song—"Sing Sweet  
Birds"—was emphasized by her  
sweet singing, without which any  
program would be incomplete.

Although Miss Walker's "eyes"  
are not "blue" nor she a "faded  
flower," she showed she had nearly  
conquered "La Grippe," if she did  
shed the sharps and higher notes.  
She did not respond to several  
encores. Miss Albrow played *truant*  
and greatly disappointed the audi-  
ence by leaving her name off the  
program. Her soft, sweet voice  
was all that was lacking to make  
the exercises complete. Taking  
this occasion and trust she has not  
shied her duty.

Your reporter with the other in-  
vited guests to back him, pro-  
nounce this the most elegant pro-  
gram yet rendered at the Semi-  
nary. The faculty was all at their  
best in the reception.

Yours truly,

"GUSHER."

When the President had finished  
his speaking at Morristown, a gray  
haired mountaineer of heroic stature  
walked up to him and said: "I was  
one of the rebels who made your  
trip from Chattanooga to Atlanta so  
long and so difficult—and I want  
you to understand that I am as much  
of a rebel to day as I ever was.  
The crowd yelled like incarnate  
demons, the President laughed good  
naturedly, and as he shook hands  
with his former antagonist replied,  
"God bless you, my friend, God  
bless you!"

"Besides this Congress the ex-  
travagance of all others sink into  
insignificance. A billion eight million  
spent in two years is its record. A  
sum so great it has to be divided up  
and considered in sections and by  
comparison to comprehend it. It is  
\$16 a minute for all the time since  
the Declaration of Independence was  
signed. It is \$60 for every hour  
since the Savior was born into the  
world. You have all heard of the  
Prodigal son. His squandering was  
nothing when compared to theirs.  
If he could rise from the tomb he  
would blush because he had  
been out done. He would stand  
forth as parsimonious as Shylock  
when compared to these. And I  
apologize to the shade of that poor  
squanderer for doing him the in-  
justice to compare him to this Congress.  
He squandered only his own inher-  
itance, not that of others. Besides  
he repented, when they never did."

After passing through Southwest  
Virginia, President Harrison spoke  
at Bristol as follows:

"In the early settlement of this  
city the emigrants poured over the  
Alleghenies and the Blue Ridge like  
waters over an obstructing ledge,  
seeking the fertile and attractive farm  
regions of the great West. They  
passed unobserved these marvelous  
hidden stores of wealth which are  
now being brought into use. Hav-  
ing filled those great basins of the  
West, they are now turning back to  
Virginia and West Virginia and Ten-  
nessee to bring about a development  
and production, for which the time is  
ripe, and which will surprise the  
world. It has not been long since  
every implement of iron, domestic,  
agricultural and mechanical, was  
made for you in other States. The  
iron point of the wooden mold-board  
plow, with which the early farmers  
here turned the soil, came from dis-  
tant States. But now Virginia and  
Tennessee are stirring their enor-  
gies to participate, in a large degree,  
in mechanical productions and in the  
great awakening of American com-  
merce and American influence, which  
will lift the nation to a place among  
the nations of the world never be-  
fore attained.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the Tazewell C. H.  
Improvement Company will be held  
at Tazewell C. H., Va., May 4th,  
1891.

C. A. FUDGE, Pres.  
J. R. GILDERSLEEVE,  
Sec. and Treas.

### OPINION OF U. S. MINISTER SCRUGGS.

Mr. A. K. Hawks—Dear Sir: Per-  
mit me to join in the expression of  
admiration for your wonderful eye-  
glasses, that you have received from  
the highest authorities. Where the  
finest material is combined with such  
perfect construction, the combina-  
tion is bound to produce a softness  
and clearness of vision unequalled by  
any other glasses. All strain is re-  
moved from the eyes of the wearer,  
which improve till their strength of  
sight becomes perfect. Very truly  
yours,  
WILLIAM L. SCRUGGS, U. S. Minister  
to Venezuela.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaran-  
teed at the Drug Store of A. F. Har-  
grave.

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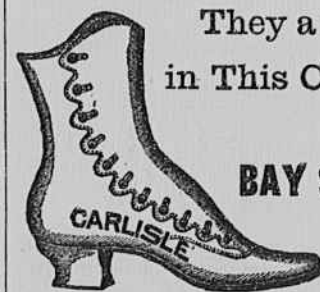
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with its rapidly growing population, is situated at the junction of the

Clinch Valley and Ohio Extensions of the  
Norfolk & Western Railroad,

both of which are being pushed rapidly to completion. On the opening of  
these extensions, notably in the South will have better facilities for reaching  
the extensive markets of the South and West and the great Ohio River  
Valley.

Within nine miles of the

POCAHONTAS FLAT TOP COAL FIELD,

(The best coal known for industrial purposes),

near the

IRON ORES OF THE CLINCH VALLEY,

in the midst of

A HEAVILY TIMBERED REGION,

with the BLUESTONE RIVER running through it, and with the distribut-  
ing and shipping facilities pointed out,

## GRAHAM

Is the Ideal Place for Manufactories.

The following industries have already been secured and their plants are  
under construction:

Garahm Furnace Comapny,

Capital \$300,000; Furnace with a capacity of 125 tons daily, will be finish-  
ed in October.

Virginia Lumber Company,

Capital \$100,000; largest saw mill in the section, now in operation; ex-  
tensive wood working establishment and sash and blind mill to be constr-  
ucted immediately.

Graham Transparent Ice Company,

Capital \$20,000; capacity ten tons daily; now furnishing ice to surround  
towns.

Flour Mill,

Roller process; now building, with a capacity of 50 barrels per day.

Graham Publishing Company,

Publishers of Read-Light, with good facilities for all kinds of, commar-  
cial and fancy job printing.

The Graham Land & Improvement C. O.

(Capital \$250,000, full paid)

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R. K. Wright, Jr.,

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